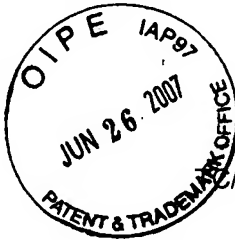


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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **18** minus highest number  
previously paid for **20** (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: